

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A light source device for liquid crystal display comprising a discharge tube, a reflector to reflect a light radiated from said discharge tube, support members arranged at positions near electrodes of said discharge tube to support said discharge tube to said reflector, and a heat conduction member contacting a ~~central~~ mid portion of said discharge tube so that a portion of the discharge tube near electrodes of the discharge tube is prevented from being the lowest point in temperature.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): An information processing apparatus having a display unit incorporated therein, said display unit comprising a discharge tube, a reflector to reflect a light radiated from said discharge tube, support members to support said discharge tube to said reflector, and a layer of heat insulating material arranged between said discharge tube and said support member or between said support member and said reflector.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A display device comprising a discharge tube, a reflector to reflect a light radiated from said discharge tube, support members to support said discharge tube to said reflector, and a layer of heat insulating material arranged between said discharge tube and said support member or between said support member and said reflector.

Claims 7-9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display apparatus having a liquid crystal display device, said liquid crystal display device comprising a discharge tube, a reflector for reflecting a light radiated from said discharge tube, support members arranged at positions near electrodes of said discharge tube to support said discharge tube to said reflector, and a heat conduction member contacting a ~~central~~ mid portion of said discharge tube, so that a portion of the discharge tube near electrodes of the discharge tube is prevented from being the lowest point in temperature.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An information process apparatus having a liquid crystal display unit device incorporated therein, said liquid crystal display unit device comprising discharge tube, a reflector for reflecting a light radiated from said discharge tube, support member arranged at positions near electrodes of said discharge tube to support said discharge tube to said reflector, and a heat conduction member contacting a ~~central~~ mid portion of said discharge tube, so that a portion of the discharge tube near electrodes of the discharge tube is prevented from being the lowest point in temperature.

Claims 12-13 (Cancelled)